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IN	THE	UNITED	STATES	<b>PATENT</b>	AND	TRADEMARK	OFFICE
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In re the Application of STERZEL et al.	)	BOX PCT
International Application PCT/EP 98/ 06237	)	
Filed: October 1, 1998	)	

For: ESTERS AS SOLVENTS IN ELECTROLYTE SYSTEMS FOR LI-ION STORAGE CELLS

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-10. Insert new claims 11-20 on the attached sheets.

## REMARKS

The claims in the case are claims 11-20. The new claims are presented to put the claims in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter has been added.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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